

November 9, 1951

Dr. O.W. Williams
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Dear Dr. Williams:

In response to your letter of November 7, I am enclosing a small sample (about 50 mg) of ONPG substrate for lactase assay. I regret that this is all we can spare from our own needs. However, I enclose a reprint describing its synthesis, which is not at all difficult in a properly equipped laboratory.

The reprint you requested has been mailed separately.

Yours sincerely,

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